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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**FY 2005**  
 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Docket Number (Optional)  
 22108-00062-US1

Application Number 10/500,367-Conf. #7552 Filed June 28, 2004

For **COMPONENTS OF THERMOSTATIC UNITS AND LASER WELDING METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE COMPONENTS**

Art Unit 1725 Examiner Geoffrey S. Evans

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|   | Fee    | Small Entity Fee |           |
|---|--------|------------------|-----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120  | \$60             | \$ 120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$450  | \$225            | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$1020 | \$510            | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$1590 | \$795            | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$2160 | \$1080           | \$        |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0185. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 46,750

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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